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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Attorney Docket No. 80-40304748 (formerly 6208-024)

In re Application of: Robert N. Fuhrman

Filing Date: November 29, 2001

Art Unit: 3692

Application No: 09/997,085

Examiner Name: Nga B. Nguyen

For: METHOD FOR IDENTIFYING COMPARABLE INSTRUMENTS

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136(A)**

Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

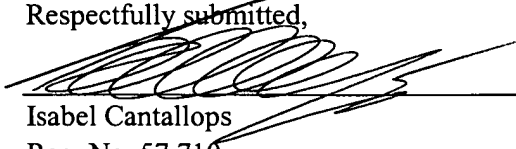
The requested extension and fee are as follows:

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>	<u>Authorized Charge</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two month (37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(2))	\$460.00	\$230.00	\$460.00
<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 C.F.R. §1.27)			

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0521. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

Date: April 4, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

  
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